

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN OF NEW YORK,)	
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)	Civil Action No. 07-cv-6785 (HB)
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Plaintiff,)	Hon. Harold Baer, U.S.D.J.
)	
v.)	
)	
AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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**DEFENDANT AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.’S UNOPPOSED REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW defendant Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Aventis”) and hereby moves this Honorable Court to grant Aventis an extension of time in which to respond to Plaintiff Health Insurance Plan of New York’s (“HIPNY”) Class Action Complaint (the “Complaint”).

Currently, Aventis’ response to the Complaint is due August 24, 2007. Because Aventis only recently retained counsel in this matter, it respectfully requests that the Court grant Aventis a 30-day extension – until September 24, 2007 – to file its response. Counsel for Aventis has contacted and obtained HIPNY’s consent to this request. A current copy of the docket report is attached.

WHEREFORE Aventis prays that this Honorable Court grant this Unopposed Request for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint.

<p>Dated: August 24, 2007</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p><u>s/ Samuel Joseph Hand</u> Samuel Joseph Hand (SH-9275) JONES DAY 222 East 41st Street New York, NY 10017-6702 Tel: (212) 326-3939 Fax: (212) 755-7306</p> <p><i>Counsel for</i> AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</p>
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Samuel Joseph Hand, certify that the foregoing Unopposed Request for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint was served on August 24, 2007, on the counsel listed in the service list below by first-class mail.

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PROPOSED ORDER

Upon consideration of defendant Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s Unopposed Request for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint, it is this ____ day of _____, 2007, hereby

ORDERED that Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has until September 24, 2007 to respond to plaintiff's Complaint.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:07-cv-06785-HB

Health Insurance Plan of New York v. Aventis
Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Assigned to: Judge Harold Baer
Cause: 28:1331 Fed. Question: Other

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Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/26/2007	1	COMPLAINT against Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.. (Filing Fee \$ 350.00, Receipt Number 622359)Document filed by Health Insurance

		Plan of New York.(tro) Additional attachment(s) added on 8/1/2007 (Becerra, Maribel). (Entered: 07/30/2007)
07/26/2007		SUMMONS ISSUED as to Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (tro) (Entered: 07/30/2007)
07/26/2007		Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck is so designated. (tro) (Entered: 07/30/2007)
07/26/2007		Case Designated ECF. (tro) (Entered: 07/30/2007)
07/26/2007	2	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Health Insurance Plan of New York.(tro) Additional attachment(s) added on 8/1/2007 (Becerra, Maribel). (Entered: 07/30/2007)
08/22/2007	3	LETTER re: Letter addressed to David S. Nalven, Esq. from Linda Eckhouse, Judicial Assistant to Hon. Harold Baer, Jr. dated 8/8/07 re: There will be a Pre-Trial conference in this case at 3:30 p.m. on 10/4/07, in Room 2230.(jco) (Entered: 08/24/2007)
08/22/2007		Set Deadlines/Hearings: Pretrial Conference set for 10/4/2007 at 03:30 PM before Judge Harold Baer. (jco) (Entered: 08/24/2007)